

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H3191**

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TO:	The Honorable Phillip D. Owens, Chairman, House Education and Public Works Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Proposed Charter School Hearings		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3191 amends Sections 59-40-70 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, to provide that a local school board must publish notice of a public hearing for the approval of a proposed charter school to be held within 30 days of receipt of an application. The Bill further provides that the charter school may be represented by counsel, present evidence, and cross examine witnesses at the hearing.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Department of Education estimates this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or Federal and/or Other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

The Department estimates there will be minimal fiscal impact to school districts publishing notices in local newspapers and conducting public hearings.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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